

"Flowers for the Living," seems to be the policy of our good friend Mike Lutz who journeyed through our front door last Wednesday morning with a great array of gladioli, getting us all in readiness for our Farmers' Day visitors.

Mike has been a great lover of flowers for many years, specializing in Glads. He has reached the peak of perfection if we are any judge of floral beauty and we, here and now, bestow upon him the great leather medal, hand carved, and our deep appreciation for his thoughtfulness.

It was interesting to note while making way for the new front at the Swatek Hardware store that castings for iron pillars and posts in the old front that has graced this place of business for so many years, was cast by the old Cass County Iron Works located where Stander's constructed their new building two years ago. Few local people remember this foundry that was a part of the industrial section of the city for so many years, but they at one time did a large business in special castings over the mid-west.

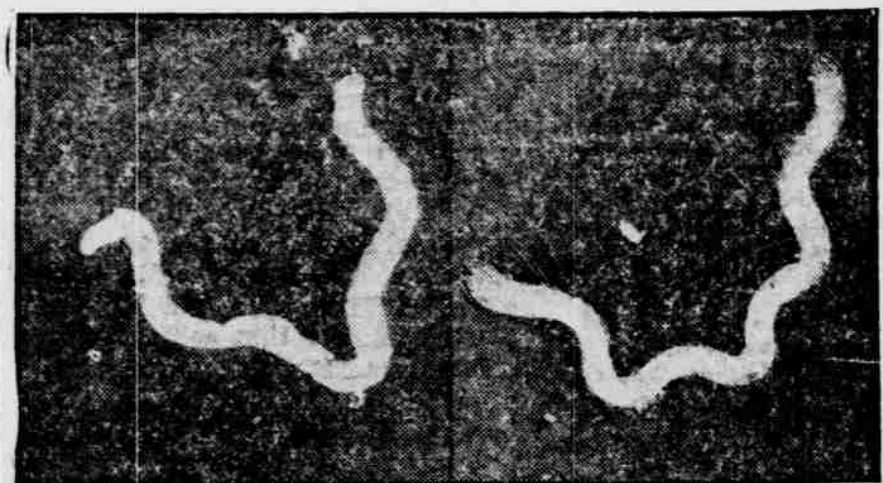
After removing the front and preparing for installation of new frame work for the new Herman Tiekotter, contractor, noticed considerable black sand pouring from a small hole in the side of one of the large iron posts. Investigation revealed that it was the original sand used for moulding the cylinder

and had never been removed following casting. He stated that in all his building experience he had never before found a casting from which the workman had failed to remove his moulding sand.

We doubt that that kind of workmanship had anything to do with the folding of the old Cass County Iron Works, but it brought back memories to many old timers in this area who had dreams of the city becoming a great industrial center. Few are left that can recall this enterprise as well as the old engine works that was housed in this building. Both were thriving manufacturing concerns until the advent of the electric motor and fabricated steel that spelled doom to many like concerns over the country.

A few of these old timers may yet live to see their dreams come true if some of the announcements and rumors of the past few weeks are not to be discounted. With the reopening of the old Graymor plant here Monday by Style Craft of Omaha that will put some 50 to 75 local women to work, the splendid prospects of the great Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Company locating their major plant at Plattsmouth's door, a renewed interest in housing that promises to bring upwards of 100 new homes and duplexes to the city, there are indications that a lot of life is left in the old girl yet.

Our good friend K. P. Pence didn't forget us while enjoying a two week's vacation from the insurance business in the Black Hills with his family. Opening our mail here Sunday morning, our mail here Sunday morning, rolled a copy of the Black Hills Pioneer, an exact replica of the first daily newspaper published in that area. News items are reproduced without change



**FRESH-FROZEN SUBMICROSCOPY**—Using a new freeze-drying technique he developed, Dr. Robley Williams, professor of biophysics in the University of California at Berkeley, made these pictures of the submicroscopic world with an electron microscope. At left is an organism freeze-dried and at right is a similar one air-dried, by the conventional method. Note the freeze-dried specimen retains its live shape and casts long shadows, whereas the other is squashed almost flat by the removal of water. The organism is 1/2000 of an inch long.

from the first copy printed June 8, 1876.

Headlines announced the big battle of the Little Big Horn and the confirmation of the death of General Custer, together with a picture of the famed army officer, and the wiping out of his command. Calamity Jane came in for more praise in the announcement of proof as an "Angel of Mercy" when she rescued Pete Sinsky from the wrath of a bull-whacker who had gazed too long through the bottom of several glasses, had his ire aroused by the fiery character of Deadwood whiskey, got into an argument with the offending Pete.

With Pete down with a bullet under his ribs and ready to be shot again by the bull-whacker John Frank, Calamity reached for the bull whip and with the aid of a few choice words accomplished what a cold bottle of beer in the hands of a second bar-fly had failed to do. Nursed back to health by Calamity, Pete probably lived to a ripe old age, well pickled in C. Jane's Deadwood concoctions of that day.

C. E. Shellenbarger, the Sinclair Tycoon over at the corner of Sixth and Avenue A, got his family safely home from a two week's motor cruise on the west coast Sunday, having lost some of his enthusiasm for the California sunshine after experiencing the earthquake of last week from a vantage point only 10 miles distant from the center of the 8.0 seismograph recording.

"Shelly" is still somewhat bug-eyed and stammers a little while relating some of the highlights of the event that killed 11 people and did untold millions in damage. For four and a half minutes the Missus and he huddled with Mike and Jerome in a doorway rookin' and rollin' with the land waves and watching dozens of high-tension transformers explode in flashes of blue flame over the countryside.

Camera enthusiast though he is, Clair failed to get a shot of this remarkable exhibition of Mother Nature and told us confidentially that if that was an example of the coming end of

the world or the atomic age, he preferred to pass on to his just deserts naturally.

We went through one of those California Cocktails early one morning a few years ago while spending a winter out there and can appreciate his laxity in rushing for the camera. It took us three hours to catch our breath and three days to clean ourselves up following three "shocks" as the natives refer to them. Ex-Lax can't hold a candle to a good old California earthquake. —RRF

**At The Cass County Court House**

William C. Klinger of Julian was fined \$100 and costs in county court on charges of drunken driving. Klinger pleaded guilty to the charge. He also received a 3 month suspension of his driver's license.

Frank Rozmus was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of improper use of local plates in a complaint filed by Patrolman I. E. McNary. Rozmus pleaded guilty to the charge.

Harvey Kropp paid a \$50 fine in county court and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days after pleading guilty to a charge of willful reckless driving.

Improper use of local plates cost Virgil D. Sutton \$10 fine and court costs in county court after he pleaded guilty to a charge filed by Patrolman James Kontos.

N. E. and N. A. Wickham were fined \$25 and costs in county court on a charge of overweight on capacity. The charge was filed by Patrolman E. Pokorny.

Final hearing was held in the Louis F. Dunkak estate in county court Wednesday morning.

Wm. J. Kepler was fined \$10 and costs in county court on a charge of improper use of farm plates. Patrolman Stuart E. Halpin filed the complaint.

License for marriage was issued in county court Wednesday to Kenneth Allen Cretsingler, 22, of Coon Rapids, Ia., and Colleen Claudette Heater, 21, also of Coon Rapids.

Marriage license was issued in county court Wednesday to Dale Euser, Hall, 21, of Elmwood, and Norma Lucille Schlaner, 20, also of Elmwood.

Robert Sudlow Rodgers, 34, of Monroe, Ia., and Thelma Geneva Jones, 33, of Newton, Ia., were issued a license for marriage in county court Wednesday.

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**South Ashland**

Mrs. Ivan Armstrong

Mrs. Henry Timm spent all of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Tribble in Lincoln. Mrs. Tribble was ill.

Miss Charlotte Mumm of Omaha is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett Bornman, Mr. Bornman and little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peterson were Tuesday evening guests in the Lyle Lindquist home in Ashland.

—South Ashland—  
**Couple Celebrates 46th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer and Jane were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins when they celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening.

—South Ashland—  
**Mrs. Peter Stander Notes Birthday**

Mrs. Peter Stander observed her birthday Thursday evening when her mother, Mrs. Mary Volkmer of Nebraska City, Mr. Stander's mother, Mrs. Mary Stander, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyer and Richard of Avoca and Bill and Lena Stander were guests at the Stander home.

—South Ashland—  
**Wilbur Laughlin of Omaha was a Thursday supper guest at the John and Arthur Laughlin home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and family of Elmwood, Mrs. Mary Lau and Miss Ella Lau of Murdock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Streigh of Greenwood spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuppe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughlin and James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Pamela in Lincoln Thursday.

—South Ashland—  
**Roebers Are Dinner Hosts**

Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebers and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roebers, Carl and Frances and Miss Lorraine Pinkowski, all of Oak Lawn, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roebers.

—South Ashland—  
**Mrs. Keetle Home From Hospital**

Mrs. Beryl Keetle returned from the hospital Friday and is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Waterbury and Mr. Waterbury brought their mother, Mrs. Lena Grage of Manilla, Ia., over to spend some time with Mrs. Keetle while she is recuperating. Donna Jean and Alan have returned home, also after being with their grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Don Keetle at Wann during their mother's illness.

—South Ashland—  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bell of Austin, Texas, arrived Saturday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

—South Ashland—  
**Montanans Feted At Family Picnic**

A family picnic supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dean of Harlowton, Mont., and Mrs. Edna Gilkeson of Sutherland. Both ladies are aunts of Mrs. Hauschild. Other honored ones were S. Sgt. and Pres't's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kapke of Linoma Beach Sunday where they attended a picnic of the aid association for Lutherans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newsham of Auxvasse, Mo., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson. Additional evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Franks and son.

John and Sarah Nichols were Sunday dinner guests of their nephew, Robert and Mrs. Nichols in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Probst of Syracuse accompanied Mrs. Probst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kapke to Linoma Beach Sunday where they attended a picnic of the aid association for Lutherans.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and children of Memphis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer and children. Gordon stayed for a few days longer visit with his cousins, Billy, Bobby and Joyce Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roebers, John and Merry Sue were guests at a picnic Sunday, honoring their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart at the home of their mother, Mrs. Earl Bean in Omaha.

**Newlyweds Are Picnic Honorees**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hauschild were hosts at a picnic Sunday in Merle Hill's pasture given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkins of Lincoln, who are a recent bride and groom. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mick of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dillidine and Dorothy of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider, Carol and Nancy of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buell, Sharon and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deal and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hill and family, Lloyd Ansem, Chalk Carter and Ralph Kline. In the afternoon Messdames Hauschild, Hill, Snodgrass and Deal sponsored a shower for the honored couple. A mock wedding, Indian style, was the entertainment. Then Betty Hauschild and Douglas Hill presented the gifts in a little wagon. The bride, Mrs. Jenkins, is a sister of Mrs. Harold Buell.

**Picnic Is Held In Girl's Honor**

A picnic supper was held in Clyde Jones pasture Sunday evening honoring Evelyn Jones on her 10th birthday. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zeorian, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roebert and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Humston and family and Mrs. Humston's mother, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bonman and daughters and the Misses Charlotte Mumm and Eleanor Bornman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Damato of Omaha, Jackie Parrott of Minneapolis and Delbert Parrott of Lincoln were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haase, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haase and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bookelman and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs., Everette Erickson were among those that attended the Hi Neighbor club picnic at Antelope park Sunday.

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July 24, 1952

Messrs. Carl and Henry Schneider  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Gentlemen:  
We hope this letter will in some measure express our appreciation for the congratulatory telegram which you sent us. There is satisfaction in a job well done, as you have stated, there is also a gratifying feeling on our part if you gentlemen feel it to send this letter of your own volition, thereby expressing your sincere sentiments.

We are today forwarding a copy of your telegram and a copy of this letter to the officials of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation.

I know the officials of that Company, and Bill Craig and others of the Byron Reed Company, are all deeply grateful to you for their unhesitating cooperation in the purchase of the property and the other options which has made it possible to obtain the options for the substitution of these properties for study by the company's engineers.

Very truly yours,  
**Charles E. Peterson**  
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